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	adley R. Hammell herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	/US) the following items and other information:			
1. 🛛 1	his is a FIRST submission of items co	ncerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371				
2. T	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
	his is an express request to begin nati (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	onal examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37	1(f)). The submission must include items			
4. 🔲 1	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. 🔼	A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
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	b.  has been communicated by	the International Bureau.				
	c. X is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receivi	ng Office (RO/US).			
6.	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	c. 371(c)(2)).			
	a. is attached hereto.		_			
	b. has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	(30)			
7. 🔼	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	ernational Application under PCT Article 19 (	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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I	c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amendn	nents has NOT expired.			
	d. A have not been made and	will not be made.				
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. 🛣	An oath or declaration of the inventor	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
10.	An English language translation of th Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12. 🔀	An assignment document for recording	ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13.	A preliminary amendment.					
14. 🔲	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.				
15. 🗆	A substitute specification.		*			
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17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. 🔲	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19.	A second copy of the English langua	ge translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter to The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 and Declaration and Power of Attorney was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on May 24, 2006. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EQ 403740996 US.

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